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Much Speculation In Business Quarters Where Spreckles Line Will Connect.

DOUGLAS, Dec. 27.—(Special).—The first meeting of the stockholders of the San Diego and Arizona railroad company was held at San Diego on Monday, December 24, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were chosen:

John D. Spreckles, president; William Clayton, vice president; Harry L. Titus, secretary, treasurer and attorney. The company has received its charter from Sacramento and is all ready for business.

The San Diego and Arizona railroad has taken over all the franchises and rights-of-way of the San Diego Eastern company, an organization of San Diego business men which was gotten together several years ago for the purpose of promoting the long-mooted San Diego-Yuma road. The committee has very valuable holdings which it offered to hand over to the Spreckles company without charge, but Mr. Spreckles has announced that he will take the franchises and rights-of-way and reimburse in full the gentlemen who have stock in the San Diego Eastern company.

San Diego is filled with rejoicing over the prospect of that town's long-cherished dream being fulfilled. Among business men there is no doubt that the fruition of their hopes is in sight, and property values have increased accordingly. Already three-fourths of the property which has previously been for sale has been withdrawn from the market, and of the remaining twenty-five per cent almost all has been raised from 50 to 100 per cent.

There is much speculation in business quarters as to what transcontinental line the Spreckles line will form a connection with, as it is recognized that such a connection must be in prospect.

One theory which has been advanced is that the new road will pass into the hands of the Santa Fe and will connect with that road's new line at Parker. The favorite theory, however, is that Spreckles has formed an alliance with the Phelps-Dodge interests and will connect with that company's El Paso and Southwestern road at Benson.

If this should prove to be the case the line will develop into the Rock Island system, and will give Yuma, as well as San Diego, another transcontinental road.

It would also plant Douglas on a great transcontinental line.

Representative Campbell (Republican) of Kansas wants a commission to probe the tariff of the tariff. Might be a good idea. Only danger, the great would absorb the lesser and the trusts swallow the commission.

FOR TWO TOWNS

INSTEAD OF ONE

One to Be Built on San Pedro River Near Cananea—Locations Are Good.

CANANEA, SON. MEX., Dec. 27.—The effects of the recent Cole-Ryan deal whereby all the Greene interests of Cananea were merged into the Greene Cananea company with \$30,000,000 capital stock is gradually becoming apparent to the people of Cananea.

It is now known that the plans of Col. Greene and his new company are for two towns instead of one. The new smelter is to be built on the San Pedro river, eight or ten miles north of Cananea. There is a good site for a town there and plenty of water. The smelter is to have a capacity of double that of the old plant, which is to be torn away in time, leaving Cananea purely a mining town like Bisbee. The new smelter will have a capacity of from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

The Cananea mines which have been for several years blocking out ten to twenty tons of ore where one was in a condition where they can furnish any amount of ore required for many years to come. The output of the mines will be at least doubled with the advent of the new smelter and the growth of the big camp will be in proportion. Cananea is to remain the headquarters of the company in Sonora.

The new smelter will bring into existence a new town at its site on the San Pedro river. The location is a happy one and the works there to be established will justify a city of some ten thousand people.

The Savannah press bravely upholds Mr. Roosevelt's simplified spelling ideas. The Press can not forget that the President is one-half Georgian, and entitled to the support, right or wrong, of every Georgia Colonel.

President Castro drove around the city of Caracas the other day to let the people know he was "still alive and kicking," according to a press dispatch. If he is alive, of course he is kicking.

Dan Cupid seems to be a busy boy at Christmas time, too.

With eggs at fifty cents a dozen, wonder the hen is enjoying a commercial rating as the country's chief industry.

If the next elections do not sustain the Kaiser, what then? Will he dissolve the German Empire?

Nothing shows the need of young college men in Congress more than the fact that the two houses are eternally importuning the President and the Cabinet for information.

SENSATIONAL FIVE-FOOT VEIN KILLING AT DOUGLAS ENCOUNTERED AT GLOBE

One Dead and Another Seriously Wounded As a Result of a Drunken Fight Near Saloon. Peacemaker Also Injured.

DOUGLAS, Dec. 27.—(Special).—At Pirtleville about 11 o'clock last night a Mexican, whose name is not known, shot and killed Francisco Granada, shot and stabbed Francisco Fernandez and stabbed Rafael Albarado. The dead man is at the morgue in Douglas. Fernandez lies in his home in a semi-conscious condition. His would-be assassin made an ugly knife wound in his left side over the heart and had the knife stuck a rib he would be dead.

The bullet which killed Granada entered the left shoulder above the nipple and lodged in the skin behind the right shoulder. Dr. Greene extracted it this morning.

The other man, Albarado, is also suffering from an ugly cut. He was attempting to play the peacemaker and was wounded for his kind act.

Almost immediately Officer Young Davis was on the scene. He was soon reinforced by Frank Byrd, of Pirtleville. Davis arrested a man whose name has not been learned and he is now in jail. The officers took a knife from him and a few steps away, near a house, he found a 38-caliber out-loading revolver with two empty chambers and the small fresh of powder disclosed the fact that it had been recently discharged. Only two shots had been fired; one of them entered the shoulder of Fernandez.

Dr. Greene says if no complications set in Albarado may recover.

The Mexican under arrest is named Fernandez and is a brother of the man who was stabbed and shot.

Judge McDonald, acting as coroner, empaneled a jury and held an inquest in the case of Francisco Granada, the man who was murdered at Pirtleville Christmas night. A brother of Francisco Fernandez, one of the men injured in the affray, was arrested and charged with the offense, but the evidence against him did not seem to satisfy the jury that he was the guilty man and they brought in a verdict that Granada came to his death by reason of a wound in the neck with a knife in the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown.

But this does not end the case by any means. The police will continue their investigation until the party who committed the deed is apprehended and punished if guilty. Meanwhile the prisoners are held for further examination.

What this country needs is to be rid of the pestiferous creatures who persist in disagreeing with the administration.

By psychological tests in a South Carolina College, it has been proved that men remember what they hear better than women do. Which is all the stranger when you think how often women repeat all they hear.

(Globe Belt) A five-foot vein of sulphide ore was encountered in a new crosscut on the lowest workings of the Malloy shaft of the Globe Consolidated yesterday. No assays have been completed, but it is expected that the ore will run from 3 to 5 per cent copper and very high in sulphur. This is the same vein which was opened before under the old Globe-Boston management and its presence in the new crosscut on the 400 level was anticipated. President Howland stated that the strike is a source of much encouragement to him and that it will not be a great while before ore shipments are begun at the Malloy. The new boiler which is being installed will greatly expedite the work at the mine.

With prompt arrival of material which is now waiting to complete the railroad being constructed by the Arizona Commercial company, the line will be in operation within a few weeks, according to Superintendent H. V. Snell. Work was begun on the steel laying last Tuesday morning and already 2,000 feet of track have been spiked to the ties. Yesterday the Shay locomotive, which will haul ore from the company's mine, was put in commission. No trial runs were made, but steam was gotten up and the gear put through its paces with good results.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Mitchell smelter site and it is understood that the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern will begin the construction of this week of the extension to the smelter. It is very probable that a new suburb of Globe will arise in the vicinity of the smelter, as it has been unofficially given out that the purchase of the Fuller ranch Friday by Joseph Drachman and other Tucson capitalists, in connection with several mining claims, was made with the ultimate view of converting the ranch into a townsite.

There is a good water supply on the ranch and it would make an ideal site for a town. It is within easy walking distance from the Mitchell smelter site.

Local stockholders of the Queen Mining company received letters during the last week from Superintendent Joe Barkhauer at Superior stating that he had struck two and one-half feet of solid glance in the shaft of the Queen and that he could ship a car of the ore to the smelter which would assay 60 per cent copper and one hundred ounces of silver.

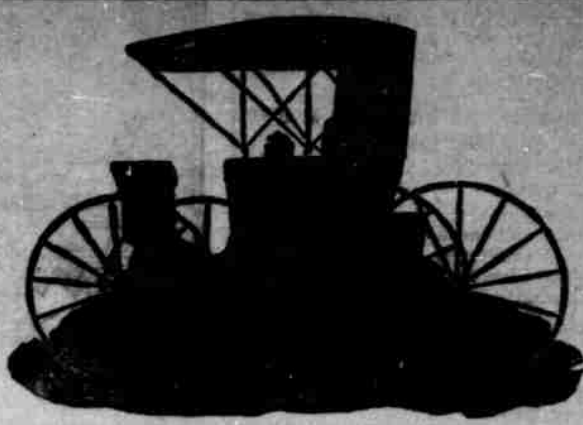
Whichever side to the French controversy, between Church and State, gets the preferred services of Count Boni, will be afflicted with a severe handicap.

Communication between France and the Vatican just now are of the wireless variety.

Xmas Bargains

ALL BUGGIES, RUNABOUTS, SURREYS AND HARNESS, 20 PER CENT OFF UNTIL XMAS. FIVE CAR LOADS TO CHOOSE FROM.

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DOUGLAS LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wing, of Chicago, are guests at the Roy hotel. Mrs. Wing, who has been visiting at the slaughter ranch, will return to Chicago with her husband shortly.

Manager Roundtree, of the Singer Sewing Machine company, returned last night from El Paso, where he went to spend Christmas.

One of the bull fighters at Agua Prieta yesterday threw one of the wicked banderillas from the ring to the platform, where the pharaphernalia was kept, and it struck a Mexican boy named Ernest Lillevien and penetrated the flesh of his back about an inch and a half and struck the spine. It took a doctor half an hour to extract it and the pain was excruciating. The bull fighter is under arrest and in jail at Agua Prieta. He claims it was an accident, but the father of the boy declares that it was done intentionally.

New Cement Sidewalk.—Workmen have commenced laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the new bank building on G avenue and before long the street there will be in a passable condition again.

C. M. A.—The Tombstone football team are not school boys, but most of them belong to a secret society called the C. M. A.—Coming Men of America. The society takes in no one over twenty-one years old, and educates its members in the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship. Evidently the Tombstone branch has neglected football.

New Hundred-Foot Front.—About January 1, 1907, if material can be obtained, E. R. Pirtle company will commence the erection of a brick block on the east side of G avenue, extending south one hundred feet from the new Goldman building. Tenants in the row of buildings on the present site will soon have to vacate.

New Fence.—At the residence of Andy Scott, on Thirteenth street, handsome iron fence is being put in place. When this is completed Mr. Scott will have one of the handsomest homes in the city of Douglas. He has spared no expense in the matter of providing and furnishing his residence.

Annual Number.—The annual number of the International-American will be found on sale at the Douglas Drug company until the edition is exhausted. There is a great demand for this paper and those desiring to send one to a friend should not delay. It is so, as the supply promises to be exhausted before the end of the week.

New Stable for Cananea.—John D. Dowdle, of this city, who recently purchased a home on Thirteenth street, left on Monday for Sulford, in the Gila valley, where he went to purchase horses to be used in a new livery stable business which he will establish on the Mesa at Cananea. Mrs. Dowdle and the children are spending the holidays with relatives at Tempe.

Copper Queen Store Improvement.—A contract has been let to William Bashore to erect another story on the big warehouse in the rear of the Copper Queen store. A steel bridge, eight feet wide, will connect the new addition with the store. The building will be equipped with a large electric freight elevator to accommodate the immense traffic in this popular establishment.

Street Improvement.—The experiment of paving G avenue with slag and native "caliche" is progressing in good shape. The work extends from Ninth to Tenth street and is closely watched by many interested Douglas people. The slag has been spread and is now being covered with "caliche." The whole will be thoroughly saturated with water and when dry enough the mixture will be pressed down hard by a ten-ton steam roller. G. G. King is superintending the work.

New Ranger Sergeant.—Jeff P. Kidder, who has long been on the ranger force, has been commissioned by Governor Kibbey as a sergeant of the company to succeed A. A. Hopkins, who has resigned to become under sheriff. Sergeant Kidder will now make his headquarters in Douglas.

Caught Smuggler.—Line Rider Martelle yesterday made a seizure of a large quantity of cigarettes from a Mexican who was trying to smuggle them into Douglas. The cigarettes and a bottle of mescol were confiscated and the Mexican allowed to go.

Mexican Rig Upset.—About 4:30 p. m. yesterday a Mexican loaded with mescol, driving a gray team attached to a top wagon attempted to turn too abruptly and upset his rig. The contents of the vehicle were spilled and the Mexican and a boy landed beneath it. The horses started to run but were stopped in time to prevent further damage. A crowd gathered but no one was hurt, fortunately. The accident occurred on Tenth street opposite Washington's undertaking parlors.

A woman in a breach of promise suit submits her photograph as proof that she is young and beautiful. That's no evidence. You can't look through a photograph and see the volcanic shaped mole on the other cheek, and besides it may have been retouched.

Have a Merry Christmas?

Glad to hear it. We had a pleasant day of it ourselves. And judging from the amount of business we have done since locating in Lowell, we are more than happy. Now we are ready for you and that New Year's dinner. Everything you want will be found in our large and up-to-date stock. Place your orders early.

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PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Construction of Electric Railway.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Warren Company at 2 p. m. Monday, February 4th, 1907, for the preparing of the roadbed and sub-grade of approximately five miles of electric line for The Warren Company, between Bisbee, Arizona, and Warren, Arizona.

Instructions to bidders, specifications, plans and profiles, and other necessary information can be had upon application.

Plans, specifications and profiles will be sent to competent bidders upon receipt of twenty-five \$25.00 dollars, as a guarantee for return of plans. Proposals shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Company, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or surety bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of their bid.

The Warren Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Manager.
Bisbee, Arizona, Dec. 10, 1906.

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Blackberries	Strawberries	Tomatoes	APPLE BUTTER
Strawberries	Blackberries	Corn	3 and 5 lb. jars.
Raspberries	Raspberries	Pears	MAPLE SYRUP
Apricots	Apricots	Succotash	1-2 Gal.—1 Gal.
Peaches	Plums	String Beans	
Plums	Peaches	Sweet Potatoes	
Cherries	Cherries	Spinach	
		Okra	

MISCELLANEOUS

Pickled Walnuts, Picatilli, Catsup. In 1-2 Pints, Pints and Quarts.

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We desire to call special attention to our line of the Famous Ferndell Coffee. A trial will convince you as to its merits.

GET READY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Now is the time to get busy on the Plans for that New Year's spread. We are ready for you with a complete stock of good things to eat. Place your orders early for your Turkey or Goose; as the demand will be heavy. Below will be found a few suggestions:

Lettuces	Rutabagas	NUTS.	FRUIT.
Galery	Spinach	Chestnuts	Bananas
Cauliflower	Citron	Pecans	Cranberries
Pears	Plum Pudding	Almonds	Oranges
String Beans	Lemon Peel	Filberts	Apples
Sweet Spuds	Orange Peel	Walnuts	
Turnips	Raisins, Packages and Bulk.	Brazil Nuts	
Parsnips	Carrots, Packages and Bulk.		
Carrots			

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